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The Dog Days of Summer are here and there are many events to close out the summer in Cadillac and LaSalle style.

The first one is our Annual Summer Picnic at my home in Owings, MD on Saturday, August 6 from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. See flyer in this issue for RSVP information. Then on Saturday, August 13 is the 47th Annual All-GM Show at Eagle Ridge Middle School in Ashburn, VA. See info in the events calendar section.

August events continue with the 2nd Annual CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Car Show at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA on Saturday-Sunday, August 20-21. Again, see flyer in this issue for registration information.



Finally, Tech Day #1, canceled in June due to inclement weather, has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 27 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Scot Minesinger's home in Fairfax Station, VA. The tech portion is limited to 10 member vehicles, but members are welcome to attend without cars needing repairs. Please RSVP to Christopher Winter at 410-869-8619 or cchwinter@cavtel.net.

Keep on motoring!

Dan Ruby



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JULY 18, 2022 MEETING MINUTES BY DAN RUBY AND VINCE TALIANO

PLACE: IHOP Restaurant, Rockville, MD

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PRESIDING: Regional Director Dan Ruby

ATTENDEES: Eleven attendees, including five officers: **Dan Ruby (Regional Director), Chuck Piel (Assistant Region Director), Bill Hillard (Treasurer), Franklin Gage (Membership Director), Christopher Winter (Activities Director)**, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Jeff Gurski, Sandy Kemper, Debbie Piel and Richard Sisson

DIRECTOR'S REMARKS: Dan Ruby thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Best wishes to Jeff Gurski as he recovers from a recent surgery.



SECRETARY'S REMARKS: The minutes from the previous meeting were not reviewed since they were published and distributed to all members in the July 2022 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill Hilliard reported the financials from the previous meeting to the present. Total revenue for the period was \$246.28 and total expense was \$38.16, resulting in a net income of \$208.12.



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Franklin Gage announced that we have 168 members. Welcome to our newest one, Maria Martinez of Odenton, MD. She is the owner of a 1953 Series 62 Convertible.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: The following activities were discussed:

• **Past Events:**

- **CLC Grand National, Lombard, IL, Tue-Sat, Jun 21-25.** Chuck & Debbie Piel attended and provided an account of the event. Quite a few other members attended as well. Thanks to Lynn Gardner and Jack McClow for sharing photos. [Visit website](#) to view them.
- **Tech Day #1, Scot Minesinger's Home, Fairfax Station, VA, Sat, Jun 11.** Due to inclement weather, the event was postponed. The rain date was announced: Sat, Aug 27 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tech portion of event limited to 10 member vehicles, but members are welcome to attend without cars needing repairs. Please RSVP to Christopher Winter at 410-869-8619 or cchwinter@cavtel.net.
- **Cars-n-Coffee, TGI Fridays Restaurant, Rockville, MD, Sat, Jul 9.** Due to inclement weather, the event was canceled.

• **Upcoming Events:**

- **Anything with Wheels Show, National Capital Trolley Museum, Colesville, MD, Sun, July 24, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** The Museum would like Potomac Region members to attend with their old car or truck for the enjoyment of the Museum goers. If interested, contact Christopher Winter at 410-869-8619 or cchwinter@cavtel.net.
- **Annual Summer Picnic, Home of Dan & JoJo Ruby, Owings, MD, Sat, Aug 6, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** To date, over 25 members have indicated they will be attending. Please RSVP (accepts only) by Sat, Jul 30. See flyer in August newsletter.
- **47th Annual All-GM Show, Eagle Ridge Middle School, Ashburn, VA, Sat, Aug 13, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
- **2nd Annual CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Car Show, AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, Sat-Sun, Aug 20-21.** See flyer in August newsletter.
- **46th Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet, Manassas (VA) Museum, Sat, Sep 17, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
- **See August newsletter or [visit website](#) for a full list of events.**

NEW BUSINESS: There will be a Potomac Region Officer Election this fall. A nominations form will be published in the August issue.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Diner in Merrifield, VA.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.



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2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Aug 6 Sat	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Potomac Region Summer Picnic	Dan & JoJo Ruby's Owings, MD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or send email
Aug 6 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	First Hose Company of Boonsboro Car Show	Fire Station 8 Rohrsersville, MD	Jessie 240-313-5454 or Kim 240-315-1660
Aug 13 Sat	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Potomac Region Cars-n-Coffee Visit website	National Capital Trolley Museum Colesville, MD	Christopher Winter at 410-869-8619 or send email
Aug 13 Sat	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	47th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club/Capitol City Rockets Oldsmobile Club All-GM Show See flyer	Eagle Ridge Middle School Ashburn, VA	Joe Padavano at 703-927-9196 or send email
Aug 15 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Silver Diner Merrifield, VA	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or send email
Aug 20-21 Sat-Sun		Second Annual CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Car Show	AACA Museum Hershey, PA	Michael Stinson at 267-251-8588 or send email
Aug 26-28 Fri-Sun		The Atlantic City Auction & Car Show	Convention Center Atlantic City, NJ	Visit website
Aug 27 Sat	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Potomac Region Tech Day #1 Limited to 10 Region cars	Scot Minesinger's Home Fairfax Station, VA	Christopher Winter at 410-869-8619 or send email
Sat 3 Sat	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Cars at the Capital Festival Day	National Mall Washington, DC	Visit website
Sat 10 Sat	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Cars at the Capital Festival Day	National Mall Washington, DC	Visit website
Sep 10 Sat	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	33rd Annual All-GM Show sponsored by the Maryland Camaro Club See flyer	Walkersville Volunteer Fire Department Walkersville, MD	Visit website
Sep 17 Sat	9:00 am – 11:30 pm	Potomac Region Cars-n-Coffee	TGI Fridays Rockville, MD	Christopher Winter at 410-869-8619 or send email
Sep 17 Sat	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	46th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet	Manassas Museum Manassas, VA	Gene Gilkey at 703-830-5313, Randy Higgins at 703-853-2235 or Visit website
Sep 17 Sat	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	7th Annual Car Show	Emmanuel Church Huntingtown, MD	Visit website
Sep 18 Sun	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Hagley Museum Car Show See flyer	Hagley Museum Wilmington, DE	302-658-2400 or send email
Sep 19 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	198 Restaurant Burtonsville, MD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or send email
Sep 22-24 Thu-Sat		CLCMRC Fall Festival Visit website	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI	Bill Anderson at 443-994-5455 or send email
Sep 28- Oct 2 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	717-243-7855 or Visit website
Oct 4-7 Tue-Fri Note new days	Gates open daily at 7:00 am Car Show on Fri	AACA National Eastern Fall Meet	Giant Center and Show Grounds Hershey, PA	Visit website
Oct 15 Sat	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	City of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show Visit website	Rockville Civic Center Rockville, MD	240-314-8620 or send email



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Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Oct 16 Sun	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Potomac Region Cars-n-Coffee followed by Monthly Meeting	The Manor at Silo Falls Olney, MD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or send email
Oct 16 Sun	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Annual Car Show co- hosted by the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Philadelphia Region	Peddler's Village Lahaska, PA	Michael Stinson at 267-251-8588 or send email
Oct 20- Nov 4 Thu-Fri		CLC National Driving Tour Visit website	Starting Location: Virginia Beach, VA	Dave Rubin at 914-980-6776 or send email
Nov 21 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Location TBD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or send email

MORE PHOTOS FROM 2022 CLC GRAND NATIONAL BY LYNN GARDNER, LARRY GOOD AND JACK MCCLOW



[See pictures](#) on the CLC Potomac Region website.

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**Potomac Region Summer Picnic
in Scenic Southern Maryland
Dan & JoJo Ruby's Home
7018 Wilderness Ct.
Owings, MD 20736**



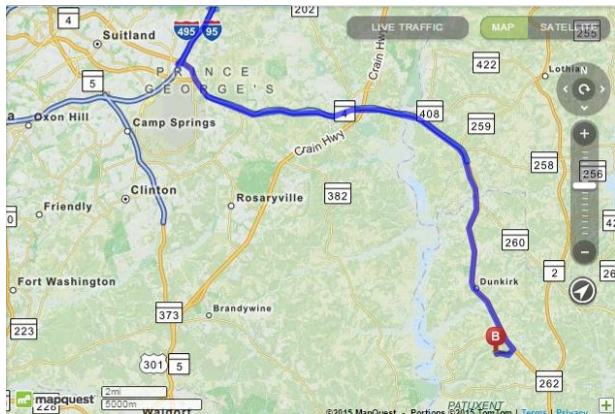
**Saturday, August 6, 2022
1:00–6:00 p.m.
301-343-1463**

danruby@clcpotomacregion.org

Please drive your Cadillac or LaSalle to the Summer Picnic at the Ruby home. The event will be catered with the Region providing soft drinks, water, ice, serving tables, plates, cutlery, etc. If you have a favorite dessert or beverage you want to share with others, please feel free to bring it.

Also please bring your folding chair(s). There is plenty of room to park your classic Cadillac or LaSalle in the yard.

DIRECTIONS: from Capitol Beltway, I-495/I-95, take exit 11A onto MD-4 E toward Upper Marlboro. Continue 19 miles and turn right onto Briscoes Turn Rd. Make first right onto Timberneck Dr. then left on Wilderness Ct.



**Please RSVP (accepts only by
Saturday, July 30)**

No. Attending: _____ x \$10 per person = _____

Name(s): _____

Name(s): _____

Name(s): _____

Name(s): _____

**Send RSVP along with check made out to
CLC Potomac Region to:**

**Bill Hilliard, Treasurer
12602 Eldrid Ct.
Silver Spring, MD 20904-3505**

[See pictures](#) from the 2021 picnic.

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The Valley Forge, Central PA and Potomac Regions of

The Cadillac & LaSalle Club

**Cordially invite you, your family, and friends to the Second Annual
Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Car Show at the ACA Museum, Hershey, PA
Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21, 2022**

The Valley Forge, Potomac, and Central Pennsylvania Regions of the CLC are pleased to announce the Second Annual Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Show, where nearby CLC members can reconnect and enjoy one another's cars. [See pictures](#) from last year's event.



We will gather at the ACA Museum, Hershey, PA, on Saturday, August 20. A concession will be available from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to

buy lunch or eat beforehand / bring your own. Unique depictions of scenes representing New York, Route 66, San Francisco and other famous American settings provide the background for 71,000 square feet of exhibit space, featuring classic and vintage cars, buses, trucks, motorcycles, and model trains. This year's special exhibit features **Orphan Cars**. You can tour the museum virtually by visiting their [website](#) and clicking on **Virtual Visits**.

The museum is open for self-guided tours on Saturday and Sunday. Due to a Mustang show taking place on Saturday, tours of the detail/maintenance shop, and storage building (Jim's Place) are not available. Visitors are welcome to stroll the grounds, admire fellow CLC members' cars, and walk around the Mustang show field. After the tours, we will travel as a group to one or two local, highly recommended restaurants for dinner. We will arrange for separate checks for each party in the group(s). Out-of-towners may reserve a hotel room for the night at one of several hotels close to the museum.

Please note there are no host hotels, room blocks or group rates for this event. AAA, AARP, or Military/Government discounts may be available. Reserve your room(s) as soon as possible, as August is peak of tourist season at Hershey. Hotels close to the Museum:

- **SpringHill Suites by Marriott Hershey:** 115 Museum Dr., Hershey, PA, 717-583-2222, [Visit website](#)
- **Quality Inn & Suites:** 181 Hershey Rd., Hershey, PA, 717-583-5151, [Visit website](#)
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Hershey:** 195 Hershey Rd., Hershey, PA, 717-566-3369, [Visit website](#)

There are also several hotels near Harrisburg (20-minute drive) that will have lower rates. Most hotels have flexible cancellation policies (e.g., one-to-three days before scheduled check-in).

Get a good night's rest so you're ready to display your Cadillac, LaSalle or other make at our peer-judged car show on Sunday, August 21 on the museum's grounds. Open to all makes & models of road-worthy cars, trucks, commercial and military vehicles, pre-war through modern. No heavily modified, customs, rods, or racers. Lightly modified vehicles that preserve factory-built appearance and features are welcome. Registration/check-in will start at 9:00 a.m.; peer judging will commence at 11:00 a.m. Presentation of awards will start at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Register for the event by completing the form on the next page and returning it with your check made payable to VFR-CLC. Join us for an afternoon at the museum, dinner, judged show, or all three! Hurry! Pre-registration is required for museum tour & dinner and recommended for the car show. Registration closes on Friday, August 5. For more information, contact Michael Stinson, Director, VFR-CLC, at 267-251-8588 or Michael.c.stinson46@gmail.com or John Wood, Registrar, at renopa@verizon.net. Visit VFR [website](#) for more information.



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CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Car Show Registration Form Saturday and Sunday, August 20-21, 2022

Pre-registration is required for museum tour, dinner and requested for car show. Must be received by Friday, August 5. Car show registrations accepted on Sunday, August 21. Questions: Michael Stinson, 267-251-8588, Michael.c.stinson46@gmail.com.

Car Owner Name: _____ **Spouse/Partner Name:** _____
Children Name(s) and Age(s): _____
Guest Name(s), City/State of Each: _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Cell Phone: _____ **Other Phone:** _____ **Email Address:** _____
CLC Member #: _____ **AACA Member # (if applicable):** _____ **Member of AACA Museum (circle)? Y / N**

Car Information:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Style (circle): Sedan, Coupe, Convertible, Other
 Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Style (circle): Sedan, Coupe, Convertible, Other

Bringing a Trailer (circle)? Y / N

Car show is open to all make and model cars, trucks, and commercial/military vehicles, pre-war to present. No heavily modified customs, rods, or racers. Lightly modified vehicles retaining features and appearance as delivered from the factory are accepted.

Activity Registration and Fees:

Activity	Cost/ Person	No. Guests	Total
AACA Museum Tour: Self-guided tour of exhibits. Detail shop, storage building not open. One Discount Ticket included with registration. AACA member is free. Cost per additional guest:	\$16.00		\$
Dinner @ nearby restaurant # of guests (separate checks for each party)			
Car Show – Early Registration (per car; must be received on/before Aug 5):	\$20.00		\$
Car Show – Late / DoS Registration (per car; Registration rec'd after Aug 5):	\$30.00		\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED make check Payable to <u>VFR-CLC</u>:			\$

Will you buy lunch at the Museum (circle)? Saturday: Y / N Sunday: Y / N How many persons? ____ (Count for caterer)

Nearby Hotels: there are **no host hotels, room blocks or group rates** for this event. AAA, AARP or Military/Government discounts may be available. **Reserve your room(s) as soon as possible**, as August is peak of tourist season at Hershey. **SpringHill Suites by Marriott Hershey:** 115 Museum Dr., Hershey, PA, 717-583-2222, [Visit website](#); **Quality Inn & Suites:** 181 Hershey Rd., Hershey, PA, 717-583-5151, [Visit website](#) and **Hampton Inn & Suites Hershey:** 195 Hershey Rd., Hershey, PA, 717-566-3369, [Visit website](#). Check with hotels regarding their cancellation policy.

I hereby release the CLC, CLC Regions, the AACA Museum, their officers and representatives from any liability, damage or loss arising from my own, my guests' and family's participation in the 2022 CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Show, including, but not limited to, the risk of contracting COVID-19 virus. I agree to adhere to all pandemic mitigation practices in effect at the AACA Museum during this event, including wearing a mask, social distancing, and temperature / wellness checks. AACA Museum reserves the right to deny Attendees exhibiting COVID symptoms entry into the museum. I certify that I have public liability insurance for my vehicle.

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail a copy of this form along with check made payable to VFR-CLC. Include a SASE to receive confirmation.

CLC Inter-Regional Meet
C/O: John Wood
327 Bellevue Ave.
Pennel, PA 19047-5310

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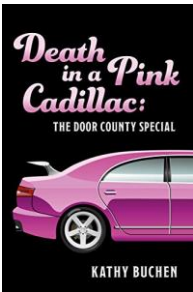


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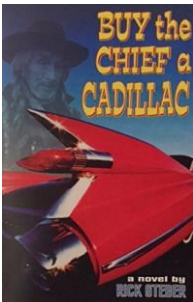


CADILLAC NOVELS AND MOVIES BY STEPHEN CLARK

Since I purchased my 1972 Cadillac Eldorado in October 2021, I have now amassed 90 books about Cadillacs, Tuckers, and other automobiles. Here is another review of six of the better Cadillac-themed novels plus four Cadillac-themed movies.



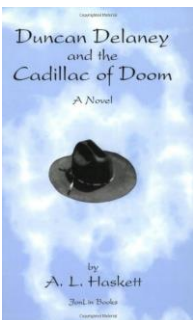
Death in a Pink Cadillac: The Door County Special by Kathy Buchen. Humorous mystery about two crime fighter sleuth women who crash a Supreme Cosmetics workshop owned by Fantastic Fran. When Fran ends up dead in her pink Cadillac, the plot thickens, and suspects abound. Fast moving and action-packed adventures involving lighthouse settings. Each chapter ends with a recipe. This author has eight novels in the Rhiannon Nolan mystery series. 262 pages, takes place in Wisconsin and Michigan. *****



Buy the Chief a Cadillac by Rick Steber. Winner of the 2005 Spur Award. Portrayal of ignorance, greed, and madness of reservation life during the disastrous 1961 termination of the Klamath Indian tribe. Chief uses his payout to buy a new convertible Cadillac and booze. 318 pages, takes place in Oregon (this book is close to home for me, as I lived in Klamath County, OR). *****



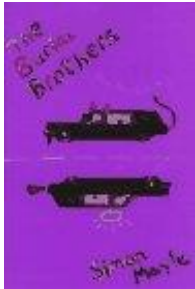
Pink Cadillac by Robert Dunn. Musical novel about the record "Pink Cadillac," an early rock'n'roll song by Daisy Holliday, a singer blessed by Elvis Presley. Attempts are made to try to recover the original recording. A pink Cadillac Eldorado convertible owned by Elvis is given to Daisy, and the car has a large role in the story. 391 pages, takes place in Memphis, TN. *****



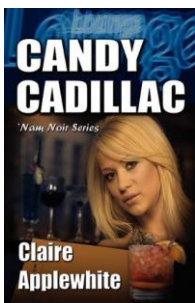
Duncan Delaney and the Cadillac of Doom by A.L. Haskett. Chronicles an up-and-coming Native American artist (Duncan Delaney) and his adventures, as he leaves his tribal family and ventures to California to try to sell his black velvet paintings of Cowboys and Indians. His journey results in felonies, good girls and bad girls, and of course, a Cadillac. 180 pages, takes place mostly in California. *****



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The Burial Brothers by Simon Mayle. Author buys a 1973 Cadillac hearse in New York, and he and his buddy, Lenny, set off to travel through Latin America to party at Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. They survive corrupt border guards, narco-gangsters, a whorehouse, and multiple breakdowns. Unbelievable but adventurous. Surprise ending. 200 pages, takes place from New York to Rio de Janeiro. ****



Candy Cadillac by Claire Applewhite. Mystery novel. When Barbara Lacey is murdered, it becomes a case of mistaken identity or deception. The Grapevine Detective Agency gets involved along with a few Cadillacs and secretive black automobiles. Multiple murders occur and the tale gets more complicated. One of several books in the 'Nam Noir Series. 219 pages, takes place in Saint Louis, MO. ****

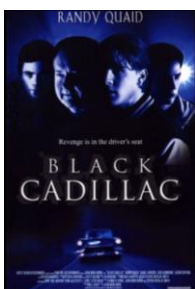
Here are four Cadillac-themed movies worth watching.



To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar. My all-time favorite. Fantabulous adventure of three "girls" played by Patrick Swayze, Wesley Snipes and John Leguizamo. En route from New York to Hollywood to attend a drag queen beauty contest, they are forced to take a detour in their used 1967 yellow Cadillac Deville Convertible to a Midwestern town called Snyder'sville for car repairs. They try to make the best of the circumstances, and what results is hilarious laughs and situations. Robin Williams has a small role.



Pink Cadillac. Skip tracer Tommy Nowak (Clint Eastwood) takes on the job of finding Lou Ann McGuinn (Bernadette Peters) because she skipped bail. He finds her in Reno, NV and a quarter million in the trunk of a stolen 1959 pink Cadillac Series 62 convertible. Adventurous, with lots of Cadillac scenes. Unfortunately, the pristine Cadillac does not always remain that way.



Black Cadillac. Based on a true story. Fast paced adventure and chase scenes, starring Randy Quaid. Three young guys face the ultimate fate of survival when their car breaks down on a frozen and deserted mountain road. Joined by a local deputy sheriff, they are soon stalked by probing headlights of a 1950s vintage black Cadillac. Intense roadside chases! Again, the pristine Cadillac does not remain that way.



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Cadillac Man. Fast-paced hilarious comedy. Opening scene shows Joey O'Brien (Robin Williams), a luxury-car salesman who drives a beautiful black Cadillac Allanté, pulling up to a funeral procession stopped because of a broken-down Cadillac hearse. Unable to help himself, he hands out business cards to the hearse driver, and widow. Main plot revolves around Larry (Tim Robbins) who crashes his motorcycle into the dealership while carrying a machine gun because he suspects his wife Donna (Annabella Sciorra) is cheating on him. What follows is a hostage situation with Joey in the middle of it. Fran Drescher plays a small role.

[Editor's note: Below are two Cadillac Man promotional t-shirts distributed by Orion Pictures that are in my Cadillac memorabilia collection.]





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LOOK WHO SHOWED UP AT TROLLEY MUSEUM EVENT BY CHRISTOPHER WINER

The National Capital Trolley Museum, located in Colesville, MD, invited members of the Potomac Region to attend the Museum's "Anything with Wheels/Touch Things that Move" event on Sunday, July 24. It was a very warm day, but a few intrepid (or heat-resistant) members attended, much to the delight of the show attendees and Museum staff.



The hit of the show was undoubtedly Harry Scott's 1960 Mack truck with its bright yellow-orange paint. Pictured left is Harry ready to welcome anyone who wanted to take a seat in the cab. Many a youngster was thrilled to climb aboard and imagine they were motoring down the highway, even if their feet could not reach the pedals. Thank you, Harry.

Thanks also to Larry Good and Richard Sisson who both, coincidentally, brought Pontiacs: Larry a 1951 original Chieftan, and Richard a 1971 Grand Prix in gorgeous triple-black trim (pictured below left).



People loved the truck and the old cars. The displays for the show included a bus, firetruck, snowplow, a trash truck (which was spotless), and of course trolleys.

Also on display was a 1919 Ford Model T delivery truck (pictured below), originally



from Martin's Dairy. It is owned by the grandson of the original purchaser. Member Richard Sisson reminisced about going to Martin's Dairy to get ice cream years ago. Good Summertime memories! Maybe some of the smallest of the attendees who climbed aboard the big yellow truck will recall this day years from now.



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The Museum has several working trolleys as well as a half-mile loop of track. Rides were scheduled every hour or so. Richard reminisced further about the times he took the trolley from Silver Spring, MD into Washington, D.C. and out to Glen Echo, MD Amusement Park. You could get a lot of entertainment for a couple bucks in those days.



Don't forget the Region is hosting a Cars-N-Coffee at the National Capital Trolley Museum on Saturday, August 13 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (time extended). The Museum will open at 11:00 a.m. for the benefit of club members who would like to see the trolleys. We will provide coffee and donuts. Please bring your Cadillac, LaSalle or other vehicle. Contact Christopher Winter at 410-869-8619 or cchwinter@cavtel.net for more information. Participants can expect a great time of fellowship, food and beautiful cars.



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FIREWORKS ASH: A CLOSE CALL BY LARRY GOOD

The other day, on the 4th of July to be exact, my family and I went in our '47 Cadillac to Dulles Airport to receive a house guest from Austria. This friend, Siegrid, was special because she was also a guest at our wedding 52 years ago. Her plane arrived just before dark, so we picked her up and headed home right after sunset. The Dulles access road was all lit up along its whole length on both sides with fireworks popping in our ears (without A/C the windows were down). It was a corridor of fireworks. How cute!

The next day I drove the car to Starbucks for coffee and in the daylight noticed yellow specks of dust all over the paint. Something wasn't right because the car had been clean before the airport run. Each yellow speck was surrounded by a gray circle like a halo. An alarm went off. Last year my daughter, Olya, got the same thing but missed it. She washed her new car, and the next thing she knew there were spots of bare metal showing everywhere.

Olya researched it and discovered that this was the damage that fireworks ash causes. The ash contains an acid that is harmless while dry but dissolves paint as soon as water touches it. I panicked to get home from Starbucks before it would rain... and made it. I was so distraught that I forgot to take pictures, but if you see yellow specks of dust with gray halos, you should panic, too.

The story ends well. At home I quickly brushed the whole car with a clean dry paint brush in one hand and a Dust Buster in the other. The vacuum cleaner took in the loosened ash, so it wouldn't fall to a lower painted surface or undetected into cracks. Then I rubbed the whole car with normal car cleaner/wax. That got rid of the halos, a huge relief because the car was restored in nitrocellulose lacquer, i.e., illegal unobtanium. The finish can't be restored that way again.



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It didn't take long to find 4th of July advice on the internet. One site said, "Park your car in the garage the day before, cover it up and close the door." Now I know. Better advice would be to hide the car a week before the 4th because nowadays fireworks go off for several days leading up to the actual Independence Day. To get my stress level down, I'm writing an article on the feeding habits of aardvarks in 1947.



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NEW ARRIVAL 1969 Fleetwood Series 75 Limousine – Unknown miles (odometer reads 33,974) – One of 1,156 produced in 1969 – 472/375hp V-8 engine – 149.8 inch wheelbase, 228.5 inch overall length – Seats nine (how many cars can do that?) – Divider glass – New radio entertainment system installed with jacks for iPhone and a 3.5 jack in rear for passenger (the original radio comes with the car) – Six ashtrays with four cigarette lighters – Started and driven every other week to keep engine fluids and tires moving – Great car that needs someone with more time to devote – [See pictures](#) – **\$10,000** – For more info, contact Forrest at 703-622-2384 or [send email](#) – Car is located in McLean, VA



1976 Bicentennial Eldorado Convertible – 1,837 miles – Original not restored – #175 of the 200 Bicentennial Eldorado Convertibles produced – Cotillion White with white top – 50-50 soft white leather with red piping – Six-way electric seats – Fully powered with a host of standard equipment – All fillers have been replaced with ABS plastic --Window stickers and all other documents since new – Very rare car that will only appreciate in value – Truly a fine investment automobile – [See pictures](#) – **\$87,700** – Financing and leasing available – For more info, contact Bob Williams at 864-246-0318 or [send email](#) – Car is located in Greenville, S.C.



1976 Eldorado Convertible – 11,405 miles – Crystal Blue Firemist with white top – 50-50 dual comfort six-way power soft white leather seats – Tilt & telescope wheel – AM/FM stereo radio – Passenger outside mirror – Automatic climate control – New tires and battery – Host of other options – All seven asphalt fillers have been replaced with ABS plastic – [See pictures](#) – **\$60,000** – Financing and leasing available – For more info, contact Bob Williams at 864-246-0318 or [send email](#) – Car is located in Greenville, S.C.



1992 Coupe Deville – Real time capsule w/only 26k original miles – Gold edition w/continental kit, in trunk – Always garage kept and driven less than 900 miles per year – Three-owners – A/C converted to R134 in 8/19 – Originally purchased from a dealer in Louisville, KY and then shipped to Florida, then Arlington, TX and now in Georgia – Clear title in current owner's name – Cotillion White with Lapis Blue full carriage roof and dark blue leather interior and carpet – All original except four new Toyo P205/70/15 tires with less than 1,000 miles and a new battery in 1/22 – Car starts and runs very well – Stereo plays well – Very loaded automobile, as most Cadillacs are – Engine is the workhorse and reliable 4.9 Port Fuel-Injected V8 – Comes with a cover, both sets of keys, owner manual and window sticker – You won't find a nicer, cleaner '92 Coupe Deville with fewer miles – An appreciating classic Cadillac – Overall a 9.5 out of 10 – [See pictures](#) – **Reduced to \$14,900** – Serious collectors will covet a great car like this one – For more info, contact John at 770-587-3464 (leave message) or [send email](#) – Car is located in Roswell, GA



2001 Seville SLS – One owner car with 60k miles – Personally ordered and leased for three years before purchasing – Pristine condition overall and recently detailed – Original paperwork available including sales documents, service records, owner's manual, window sticker and sales brochures with leather swatches used by Cadillac dealers – Also includes never used 10 CD disc changer in original packaging – Owner is retiring and doesn't have room to keep it – Looking for a new caretaker – [See pictures](#) – **\$15,000** – For more info, contact Karen at 724-388-1989 or [send email](#) – Car is being stored in Frederick, MD

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